

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING PRIVATE
NETWORK FEATURES TO A PUBLIC NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided that includes receiving a request from a communication device to establish a communication session with a mobile station. The request 5 is responded to by signaling the mobile station via a cellular data network that a call is being initiated for the mobile station. Signaling information may be exchanged with a voice gateway such that one or more voice circuits are established to accommodate voice data 10 that may propagate between the communication device and the mobile station. A signaling pathway may be established between an Internet protocol private branch exchange (IP PBX) and the mobile station via the cellular data network. The establishment of the signaling pathway 15 is substantially concurrent with the establishment of one or more of the voice circuits such that one or more features associated with a private network are delivered to the mobile station during the communication session.